

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

June 4, 2014 7:00PM—Muriel's House

Those present: Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, Terri Murrell, Kathy Brannen & Karen Trautmann

Opened with Prayer

1. Advance Health Care Directive as part of Life Issues Book Club
 - Our meeting with Father Fernandes went well, was both informative and uplifting
 - Terri will email info to us about Father Fernandes's Health Care Directive & a program which she viewed called "Embrace the Journey" produced by The Anglicans for Life
 - Muriel has reviewed Chapter one of the Life Issues Book and created snippets for Bulletin Announcements
 - Rose Mary will contact Father Wagner about getting dedicated bulletin space for Respect Life Issues
 - Rose Mary will work on putting together the snippets for the Bulletin, Muriel will review the snippets before they are sent to Kate
2. Cemetery of the Innocents (Mar. 15 – Mar. 28)
 - Our Thank You notice ran in the bulletin
 - The Thank you card for the students was delivered to the school office
 - Nadine will see if we can get this event on the Boy's Scout Calendar
 - Muriel will see if we can get this event on the Girl's Scout Calendar
3. Kairos Ministry
 - Nadine will do one more follow up with Mrs. Hurley and talk to Father about getting the Parish and PSR involved for the ministry in the fall
4. Ministry Social
 - We all agreed the social went well and we enjoyed our evening with the ladies of the Elizabeth Ministry.
 - We feel much better prepared to assist them in any needs they may have and also in requesting their help
5. Fort Night for Freedom
 - We reviewed the info in the Catholic Telegraph about this upcoming event
 - Rose Mary will contact Father Wagner to offer our assistance. With the info from the Catholic Telegraph, we have the following suggestions.
 1. Place the "Prayer of Religious Liberty" in place of the Prayer for Vocation on the back of the weekend mass handout and have it prayed at all masses during the 2 weeks of Fort Night for Freedom
 2. Pass out Preserve Religious Freedom signs at masses. We will coordinate handing the signs out.
 3. Create a bulletin announcement suggesting that all parishioners fast, abstain from meat on Fridays and pray the rosary daily during this time frame.
 4. Add prayers for the Protection of Religious Liberty to prayer petitions
 - Rose Mary will contact Jane Elfers at IHM to see if they are offering anything that our parishioners might want to attend
6. Other Business
 - Rose Mary suggested that we might want to attend Clermont County Right To Life meeting in Aug in order to get early info on Oct Life Chain Event. Rose and Muriel will attend.
7. Next Meetings: **Location: Muriel's, Dates: Aug. 11 Time: 7:00PM**
8. Ended in Prayer